

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ARA-10 ISO-00 NSC-05 SP-02 SS-15 CIAE-00  
INR-10 NSAE-00 TRSE-00 OMB-01 AID-05 EB-08 ACDA-12  
HA-05 /079 R

DRAFTED BY PM/SAS:RTITUS:RG  
APPROVED BY PM/SAS:HMCELROY  
DOD/ISA/DSAA:JDESOTO (SUBS)  
DOD/ISA/DSAA:JBILLINGS (SUBS)  
ARA/AND:MGUERRA (INFO)  
ARA/RPP:COL.SQUIGG (INFO)  
-----010940 180058Z /73

P R 172138Z AUG 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY QUITO PRIORITY  
INFO SECDEF WASH DC 1026  
USCINCSO QUARRY HTS CZ

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MASS, EC

SUBJECT: GOE REQUEST TO USE FMS FINANCING FOR SUU-11  
GUN PODS

REF: QUITO 5602

1. NEITHER DEPARTMENT NOR DOD HAS RECORD OF REQUEST BY  
GOE REPS FOR FINANCING OF SUU-11 GUN PODS. ECUADOREAN  
ATTACHE'S IMPRESSION THAT REQUEST HAD BEEN TURNED DOWN MAY  
HAVE BEEN BASED ON MISUNDERSTANDING, BUT WE DO NOT  
KNOW WITH WHOM HE DISCUSSED CASE. WE WILL DISCUSS MATTER  
WITH GOE ATTACHE OFFICE AND INFORM ITS REPRESENTATIVE THAT  
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WE APPROVE USE OF FMS FINANCING FOR PURCHASE OF THIS END  
ITEM.

2. YOU MAY INFORM GENERAL LEORO THAT WE HAVE APPROVED  
USE OF FMS FINANCING FOR THIS PURCHASE AND HAVE SO INFORMED  
ECUADOREAN ATTACHES HERE. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** MILITARY SALES  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 17 aug 1978  
**Decaption Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
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**Document Unique ID:** 00  
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**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
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**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
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**TAGS:** MASS, EC  
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